

Christ Memorial

Presbyterian Church

August 15, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude - 172 *Morning Has Broken* arr. M. Mier

Psalm 143: 8: Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you.

Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

"Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!"

(words by Eleanor Farjeon, 1931; music (tune: Bunessan) is a traditional Gaelic melody from Scotland, 1888)

(this piano solo: Alfred Music, 2010)

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship

John Salkeld

L: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in company with the congregation.

P: Your work is full of honor and majesty, O God, and your righteousness endures forever.

L: The works of your hands are faithful and just; all your precepts are trustworthy.

P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn** - 627

I Love You, Lord (sing twice)

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

O God, deliver us from the burden of sin as we make our confession. Remove the scales from our eyes, for we overlook neighbors in need. Cleanse us of selfishness, which keeps us from serving them. Purge us of vanity, since we expect them to be grateful. Help us not to brood over the seeming ingratitude of some we serve. Restore us by Christ's redeeming sacrifice, and purify our intentions. Make us fit for your service. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

****Response** – 447

We Are Forgiven

Moment with Children Liz Perraud

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Deuteronomy 24:17-22 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Who We Remember Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn** - 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Invitation to Offering

There are numerous ways to give to the work of CMPC. Offering plates are located near the exits of the sanctuary for checks or cash to be left today. Cards with a QR code that will direct you to our online giving page are located in the pew racks.

Donations can always be mailed to the church at any time using the address on the back page of the bulletin. Thank you for your gift!

Offertory Better Is One Day arr. L. Shackley

Psalm 84:10: Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

"How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty. For my soul longs and even faints for You For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence. I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house, better is one day in Your courts, than thousands elsewhere."

(words and music by M. Redman, 1995; ThankYou Music; admin by Capitol CMG Publishing) (this piano solo: Thankyou Music (PRS), 1995 and 2014; admin/ worldwide at Capitol CMG Publishing)

****Doxology** - 710

We Lift Our Voices

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

****Hymn** – 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

**Benediction

Postlude

St. Denio (Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise)

arr. G. Young

1 Timothy 1: 17: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

"Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise." (words by W.C. Smith, 1867; music is a Welsh fold melody, 1839; words and music are public domain) (this organ solo: Contemporary Hymn Postludes by Hope Publishing Co., 1980)

Thank you to Jeff Bruce, Brad Bruce and Allen Exner for providing audio support this week! Thank you to Kevin Wilson for operating the sanctuary cameras this week!

CCLI Copyright License #1280964; streaming license #20314021 SongSelect Premium license # RG20-1496988 One License # A-719136

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work

An update on some details about our finances. Thank you for your generosity to CMPC! As of July 31, 2021 (58% of calendar year):

Actual Income \$279,545 - 56% of budget Actual Expenses \$271,237 - 54% of budget



Christian Coordinates

Mark your calendars for the next summer GIFT event!
Friday, August 20th from 6 - 7:30 pm!
It will be a fun night of fellowship, games and a scavenger hunt!
Join your church family on an adventure discovering the Armor of God!

Moving Day!

The Property Committee has been working hard to help ensure that the church is ready for everyone to return to normally scheduled activities. Recall that when the church closed last March, not all of our worship and fellowship groups had been able to settle in after construction. We have some furniture to move, items to hang, and small items to put in place. We could even use help just opening and closing doors!

If you are able and willing to help, please join us on Saturday August 21st at 9:00 am to help finalize our move into the new CMPC! Please contact the Property Manager, Tito Baca at pm@cmpcusa.org with any questions or concerns.

LOGOS Parent Training

This will be held both in person and on Zoom, following worship on Sunday, September 19th from 11:30-12:30. Anyone considering enrolling their child(ren) in LOGOS this fall should plan to attend.



Fifth Sunday Offering

Christian Preschool

Christ Memorial Christian Preschool has been blessed to be a mission of Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church since 1978. During the past 43 years the love of God has been shared with many children of the church and the community through the work of the preschool. The staff of Christ Memorial Christian Preschool are looking forward to reopening the school on August 30, 2021 after a year closure due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. As a non-profit preschool the closure year created a situation where no funds were funneled into the preschool via tuition, however we needed to continue to support our staff as best we could. As we are reopening, we are looking towards rebuilding and feel blessed to receive the support of the Mission and Local Outreach Committee to accomplish this goal by choosing us to be the recipient of the 5th Sunday Offering on August 29, 2021. We look forward to continuing our service to God's children through our partnership with Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church.



This simple song of adoration provides a significant blend of individual and communal considerations, for although the text is written in the voice of one person, the music involves multiple voices singing in harmony. The resulting experience seems more shared than solitary.

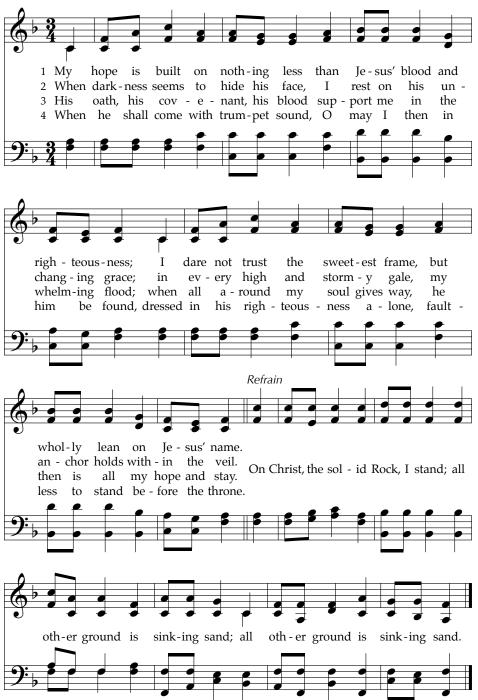
447

We Are Forgiven



To sing, rather than simply say, a response to the Declaration of Forgiveness has the effect of making the moment both more affirmative and more corporate. The musical repetition of the two sentences also strengthens awareness of what it means to be assured of God's pardon.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353



This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27/Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.



This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).

377 TWant to Walk as a Child of the Light



The author-composer of this unrhymed hymn regards it as a meditation and prayer deeply rooted in many scriptures, most connected with the theme of light: Genesis 1:17; Psalm 139:12; Isaiah 60:19; Malachi 4:2; John 14:8; Ephesians 5:8; Hebrews 12:1–2; 1 John 1:5; Revelation 21:23.

